

**ELECTRONIC FILING**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Raymond J. Gallagher III  
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Application No. : 10/631,326  
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Filing Date : August 1, 2003  
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For : PATTERNLESS ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION  
: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Examiner : Brandon S. Hoffman  
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Art Unit : 2136  
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Confirmation No. : 5578  
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Docket No.: : MSKI-63168  
Customer No. : 24201

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Applicant respectfully requests a 3-month extension of time to respond to the above Non-Final Office Action in the above application. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Presented below is a complete set of claims with current status indicators. Claims 1 and 16 have been amended. Please enter the amended claims 1 and 16.